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page 4, line 7, and insert in its place:

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A first aspect of this invention is a system for preventing tampering with
signal conditioning circuitry in electronics that determines a parameter from signals
received from sensors and transmits the parameter to a host system. The host
system receives data from and send data to said signal conditioning circuitry and
has a processing unit with a connected memory. Processing unit in the host
system performs instructions stored in the memory that periodically transmit a
request for authentication information to the signal conditioning circuitry, receive the
authentication information the said signal conditioning circuitry, compares the
authentication information with initial information, and signals an error in response
to the authentication information not being equal to said initial information.